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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed May 11, 2006, Applicants submit herewith a revised In The Specification section to replace the In the Specification section originally submitted in the Preliminary Amendment filed December 15, 2004.

It is believed that the submission of the revised In The Specification section which removes the underlining from the Cross Reference to Related Applications paragraph is in full compliance with the rules under 37 C.F.R. 1.121. It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account 19-0733, accordingly.

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